

(i)	1988-89	-	2.27 lakhs
(ii)	1989-90	-	2.11 lakhs
(iii)	1990-91	-	2.08 lakhsxyz

STATEMENT

The Places in Gujarat where Soil Testing Laboratories are Loacted

S.No.	Places
1.	Barodli
2.	Thasara
3.	Gandhinagar
4.	Pilwai
5.	Dessa
6.	Bhuj
7.	Junagadh
8.	Rajkot
9.	Vansada
10.	Talaja
11.	Dahod
12.	Khedbhrama
13.	Chhota Udaipur
14.	Surendranagar
15.	Chhota Udaipur
16.	Jamnagar
17.	Amereli

18.	Pardi
19.	Vyra
20.	Rajpipla
21.	Bhiloda
22.	Vadodra
23.	Bharuch
24.	Kalol

[English]

Groundnut Purchased by NDDB

5798. SHRI SHANKERSINGH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the quantity and value of groundnut and groundnut oil purchased by the National Dry Development Board during each of the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): During the two years 1989-90 and 1990-91, about 2.61 lakh tonnes of edible oil were procured by NDDB. Since edible oil is known to be a speculative commodity and since NDDB MDDB is responsible for market intervention operations in oilseeds/edible oil, it is not considered expedient in the public interest to indicate the quantity and value of different oilseeds and oils purchased by NDDB.

Development of Horticulture

5799. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to State:

(a) whether the Government have asked the State Governments to link horticulture